GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any offer from multilateral agencies have been made for the expansion of DPEP during 2000-2001 ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) : Offers of financial assistance amounting to US $ 85 million (about Rs. 390.00 crores) from IDA (World Bank) and Â£ 41.21 million (about Rs. 275.00 crores) from Department For International Development (DFID), UK have been received for expansion of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in 9 districts of Rajasthan and 8 districts of Orissa respectively. Necessary processes for seeking approvals to the projects and firming up the external assistance have been initiated.